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Announces His Candidacy for Commissioner of Labor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., November 12.—
George A. Traylor, of Richmond, has announced his candidacy for the Commissioner of Labor under the new administration. He has been connected with the Bureau of Labor in several capacities since its organization, and was a member of the labor legislative rommittee, which succeeded in securing the passage through Congress of the act creating the National Bureau of Labor. He is strongly indorsed for the position by the leading Representatives in Congress from the South and many of the labor organizations of the same section.

Only Two Talesmen Accepted.

Fort Worth, Texas, November 12.—
Of 161 talesmen examined to-day, Wall, ser Portwood and J. D. Crane, farmers, were accepted as jurors in the second trial of John B. Sneed, Amarillo, Texas, banker, accused of Awing murdered A. G. Boyce, Sr., wealthy ranchman, whose son eloped with Sneed's wife last year, and who also was killed by Sneed several months ago. The examination of talesmen will be resumed to morrow uporning.

Feared Consumpton

"About 5 A. M. October 29, 1912, I. Charles C. Merfiman, carried the corpse of the child to the woodhouse in the rear of 1615 West Main Street and dug a grave and buried the corpse in the woodhouse. After this was accomplished I continued to administer to my wife under instructions from Dr. Nuckols until October 20, when Dr. Nuckols and Dr. W. J. West had my wife removed to the Virginia Hospital, where she now is under the care of Dr. Nuckols.

(Signed)

"CHARLES C. MERRIMAN.
"Witnesses: Captain T. J. McMahon, Sergeant John F. Wiley, Sergeant Louis R. Kellam."

Dr Nuckols told a reporter for The Times-Dispatch last night that Mrs. Merriman was rapidly improvine, all though at first it was thought that her condition was critical. It was while her life hung in the last of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and Bishop Randolph, in presenting the last while her life hung in the last of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

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More Than 500 Delegates, Laymen and Ministers Expected to Attend.

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Petersburg. va., Accember 12.
The representatives of lou,000 Baptists in one State of Virginia will gather in annual meeting this week in the historic city of Petersburg. The five hundred or more delegates—both laymen and ministers—will begin to pour into the city Thursday morning.

Petersburg, a man whom the Rev. J. M. Pilcher, D. D., who will call the body to order Thursday at 7:30 P. M. At this time the annual sermon will be preached by the Rev T. C. Skinner, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Richmond. The address of welco. will follow the sermon. The new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Petersburg, the Rev. Lewis M. Roper, D. D., will deliver the welcome, and the Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, of Charlottesville, will respond.

There will be three sessions of the association each day—at 9:30 A. M. 3:30 and 7:30 P. M.—and the closing session will be held Tuesday night. November 19.

Among the most important sessions to be held will be that on Friday morning the back the senects of the education.

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factorily settled.

The project introduced by Sener Canalejas for the separation of church and state caused a rupture of relations between Spain and the Vatican. These have since been resumed, and the quistion of separation is being discussed with a view to a friendly settlement. The Spanish government, however, insists on the supremacy of the civil nowers. the civil powers.

Canalejas visited New York in

bilities.

"For, after all, morals sadiy need buttressing in all of us. We are very much more transverthy when we are amongst good people than when we are amongst bad people. A bad example is dreadfully contagious, even with the best of us. And it would not do for any of us to live too long in the environment from which some of these poor girls have been reacued. We are susceptible of damage in our morals, it is aimost terrible to think, eside



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Senor Canalejas visited New York in 1897, just before the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. It was stated at the time that his mission was to study the sentiment of the American people and of the administration regarding Cuban affairs, but it was him-ed that he was intrusted with a secret diplomatic mission to offer pecuniary inducements to the Cuban leaders to stop the rebellion in Cuba. He denied the truth of the report. He was at that time editor of El Heraldo of Madrid.

Probable Cause of KRHBS.

Washington, November 12.—It is suspected that the cause that led to the assassination of Premier Canalejas may have been connected with the proposed antistrike bill which was being discussed in the Spanish Cortez.

The assassin, it is said, may have been a fanatic opposed to the measure, which provided that no strike would be permitted which might tend to be revolutionary in character or which might be regarded as injurious to the might be regarded as injurious to the might be regarded as injurious to the nation as a whole.

The opinion was expressed that the death of Canalejas would probably be a hard blow to the Liberal party.

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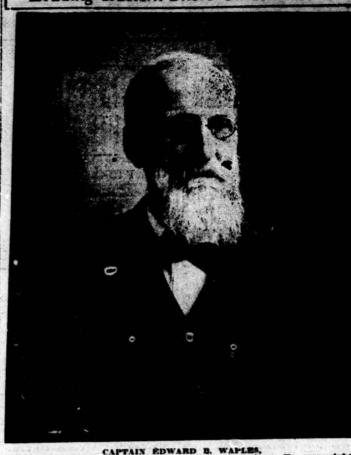
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outlined the strikers' demands, including that for a 15 per cent increase in
wages.

Etter charged the employers with
planting the dynamite in Lawrence.
In discussing violence he said he had
used the incident of the stabbing of a
seventeen-year-old boy by a soldier for
telling the strikers that "the masters
had drawn the first block."

Chicago, November 12.—United States Senator William Lorimor, who is ill with appendicitis at the Presbyterian Hospital, was eligibily improved to-night, and his physicians declared that he might not be aparased upon for several days.





CAPTAIN EDWARD B. WAPLES,

Who died suddenly at Onnacock on Saturday morning. He was eightyseven years old, and was promisent in church and political life. He won a
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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg. Va., Novemben 12.—

Mrs. Gertrude Hundley Allison, wife of George W. Allison and sister, of Aloyn Hundley, of this city, died at her home at Sharps, on the Rappahannock River, in Richmond County, after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and a number of relatives.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Staunton, Va., November 12.—The body of John D. Walter reached Staunton, va., November 12.—The bedy of John D. Walter reached Staunton vesterday from Texas, where he died from complications resulting from an attack of typhold fever, near El Paso. Mr. Walter was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter, now of Washington City, but formerly owners here of Montg.mery Hall. He was about twenty-five years of age and served for awhile in the army. A squad from the Staunton Military Academy fired a volley over his grave. Academy fired a volley over his grave.
The interment was in Thornrose Cemetery, and the service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Hullihen, of Trinity

DEATHS

BRIDGES Died, in Birmingham, Ala, November 11. EDWIN LEMOINE BRIDGES, son of the late James R. Bridges, of this city.

ROCKECHARLIE—Died, November 11, 1912, ERSELL ROCKECHARLIE, in the twenty-second year of his age. Remains at the home of his brother, 312 South Pine Street, Funeral from the Sacred Heart Cathedral WEDNESDAY AFTER-NOON at 3 o'clock,

NITCHELL—Died, Tuesday, November 12, 1912, at 7:2) A. M., at the residence of his brother-in-law, George C. Fleet, 3512 East Broad Street, WALTER G. MITCHELL, in the thirty-first year of his age.

The funeral will take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from she above residence. Materment in Oakwood.

LUFFSEY—Died, at the Virginia Hospital, Monday. November 11, at 8:29 o'clock, HENRY R LUFFSEY, of 691 North Twenty-third Street.

The funeral will take place from Christ Episcopal Church THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock, Morris S. Eagle, rector, will conduct the services. The following will act as pall-bearers: W. F. Minter, J. R. Behanan, A. M. Thorp, J. J. Powell, C. P. Epps, J. E. Phillips, J. W. Williams, J. R. Liggan. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

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Episcopal Church. All the members of Mr. Walter's family came on from Washington to a tend the funeral.

James T. Kerr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., November 12.—James T. Kerr, of New Hope, sixty-eight years old, one of the best known men in Augusta County, died suddenly eaffy this morning, leaving a wife and two cons. One of them, H. M. Kerr, is cashier of the Bank of Commerce.

Norfolk He served through the Civil war in the First Virginia Cavalry and was hadly wounded two days before the surrender.

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Mrm Elips Richards Taylor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Durham, N. C., November 12.—Mrs.

Eliza Richards Taylor suffered a stroke
of paralysis Saturday while out automobiling in the afternoon with the
family of her son-in-law, T. Edgar
Cheek, and some friends. She dieyesterday morning at 3:39 o'clock. Mrm.

Taylor was the widow of Charles C.



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